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 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME


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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1495.
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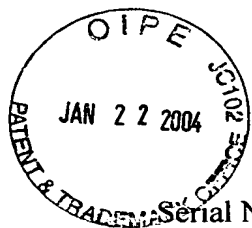
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 22, 2004. Applicant has concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination to ensure consideration of this Amendment. The Examiner is asked to kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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